

Docket No.: 2523-072

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rikuro OBARA

Serial No. To Be Assigned

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*#2 Preliminary Amendment
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to computation of the filing fee for the above identified application, please amend the same as follows to eliminate multiple dependent claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the claims as follows.

Clean Copy of Amended Claims

5 (Amended). The motor recited in claim 1, characterized in that a thin walled reduced outer diameter portion is formed around the outer periphery of the central portion of the outer ring member of the bearing device, and the squeeze member is press fit around the reduced outer diameter portion.